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For: **New Use of Pyrimidine – Or Triazine – 2 – Carbonitiles for  
Treating Diseases Associated With Cysteine Protease  
Activity and Novel Pyrimidine –2- Carbonitile Derivatives**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed for the above-identified U.S. National Stage application. Please amend the application as follows before the calculation of filing fees:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.